

Practitioner's Docket No. 430.134

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/469,575

Group No.: 1615

Filed: December 22, 1999

Examiner: Amy E. Pulliam

For: Method and Product for Mitigating Pet Malodors

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

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2. This request is being submitted:

- i. Payment of the issue fee

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3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

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5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	15	—	20	=	0	x	\$	18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	4	—	4	=	0	x	\$	88.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	300.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE									\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$0.00

Total Fee(s) Due:

\$790.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 032270 the sum of \$790.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 032270.

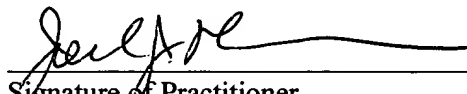
INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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